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India's University of Flying

THE FLYING CLASSROOM—The Indian pupil on the right, with the aid of the Navigation Officer and a computer, plans his flight while in the Avro Anson Aircraft.

INSTRUCTIONS ON "BOMBING UP"—Indian Officer Pupils lifting a 250-pounder, up to the Bomb racks of a Vengeance Dive-Bomber.

FOLLOWING THE BALLOON—Pupils under the supervision of the Met. Officer follow the balloon released by the Met. Staff, on the Theodolite.

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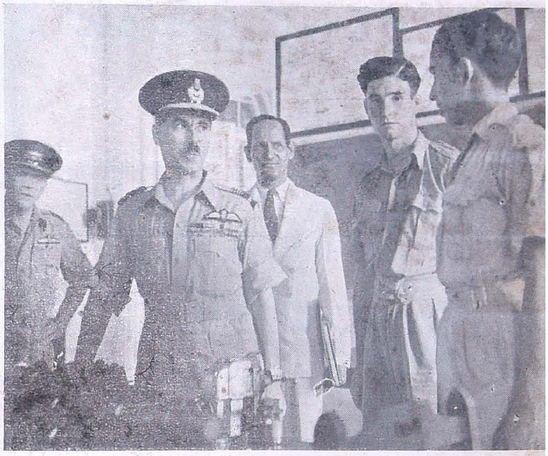
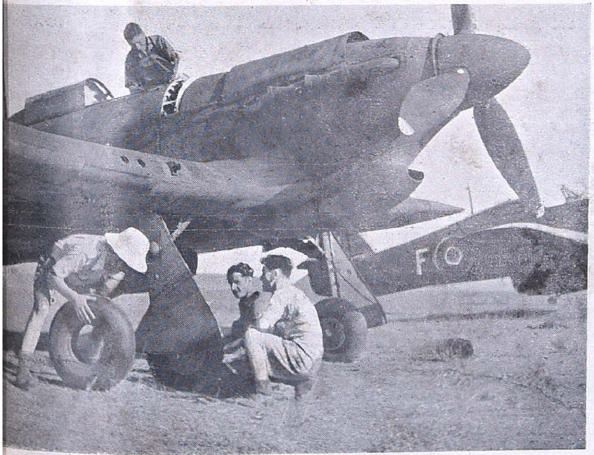


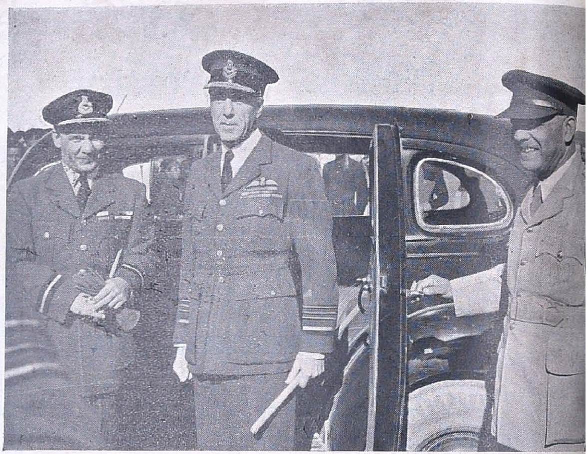
INAUGURATION OF I.A.T.C. SCHEME—Air Marshal Sir Guy Garrod chatting with a member of the I.A.F., receiving technical training at the Engineering College, Guindy, Madras.



HURRICANES OVER EASTERN INDIA—Our fighter aircraft are doing great work. Here we see mechanics at work on a Hurricane.

A HAPPY TEAM—Among the officers and men of the Indian Air Force there exists a happy comradeship—the spirit of the Indian Air Force.

Air C.-in-C. at Bhopal

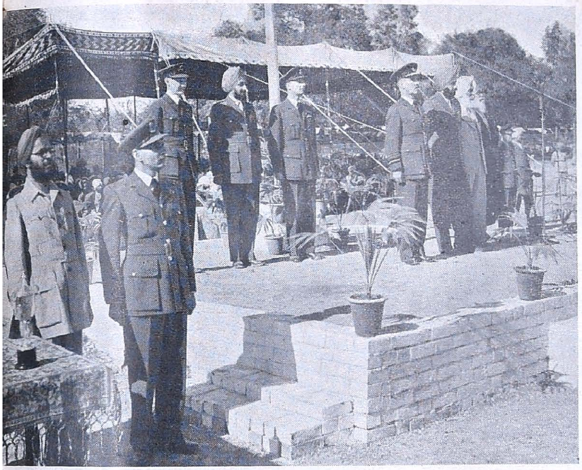


S.E.A.C. AIR CHIEF AT BHOPAL—Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Air Commander-in-Chief, South-East Asia Command, paid a visit to Bhopal, where he was presented with a guard-of-honour. Photo shows Sir Richard soon after arrival.

INSPECTING THE GUARD-OF-HONOUR—Sir Richard Peirse, with H.H. Air Com. the Nawab of Bhopal.

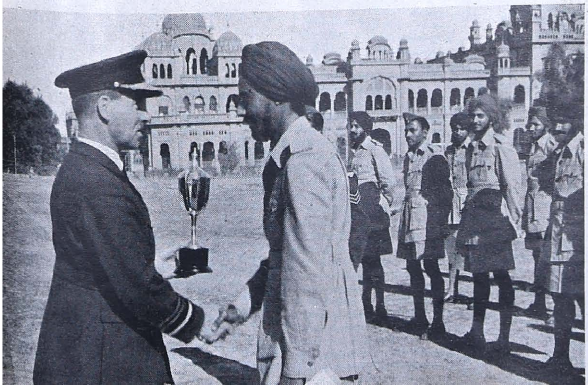
AT THE PARADE GROUND—The Air Chief Marshal goes round inspecting the guard-of-honour presented by the State troops.

I.A.T.C., Amritsar



AT THE KHALSA COLLEGE—Air Marshal Sir Guy Garrod inspecting the U.T.C. Cadets. In the background may be seen His Highness the Maharajah of Faridkot, D. Kirpal Singh Majithia, S. B. Sardar Jodh Singh (Principal) and P/O Ahmad.

PASSING-OUT PARADE—Air Marshal Sir Guy Garrod taking the salute at the march-past.



PRESENTATION OF TROPHY—The Air Marshal presenting the most coveted trophy to the successful candidate.

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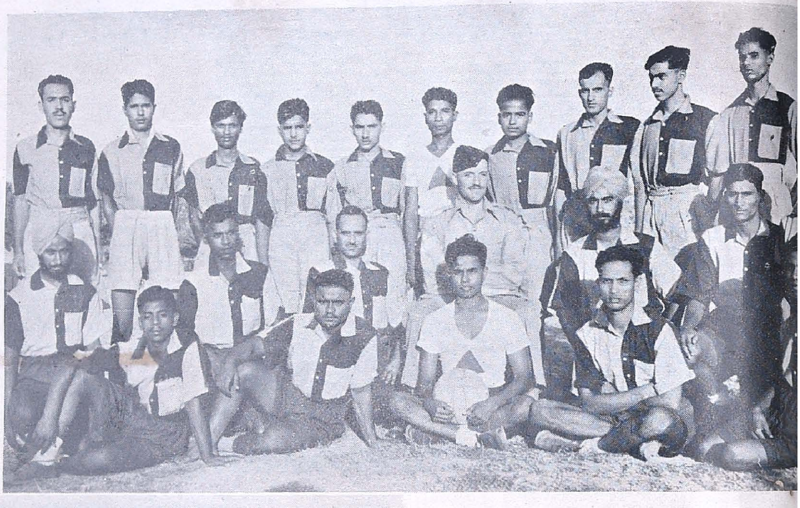
Centre, Lahore



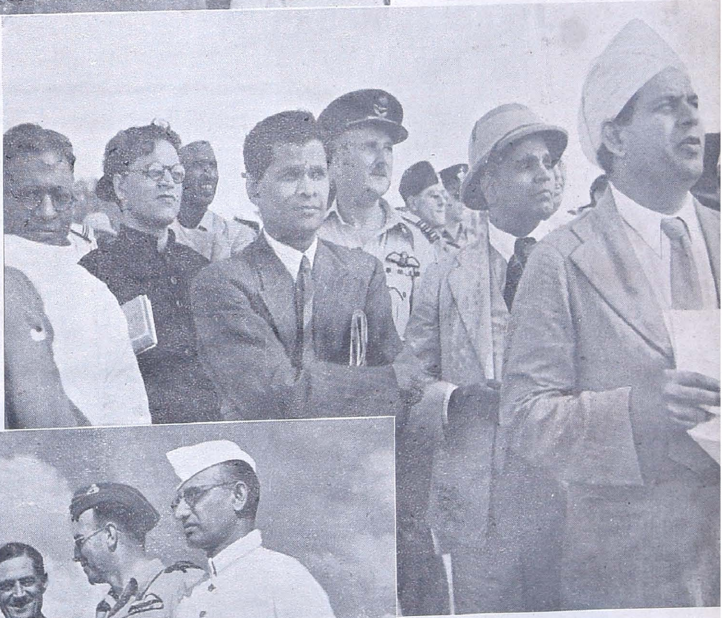
Recruits to the Indian Air Force are being trained at No. 1, Recruits Training Centre, Lahore. Photo shows a happy group of trainees.

I.A.F. airmen on parade after six weeks of intensive training.

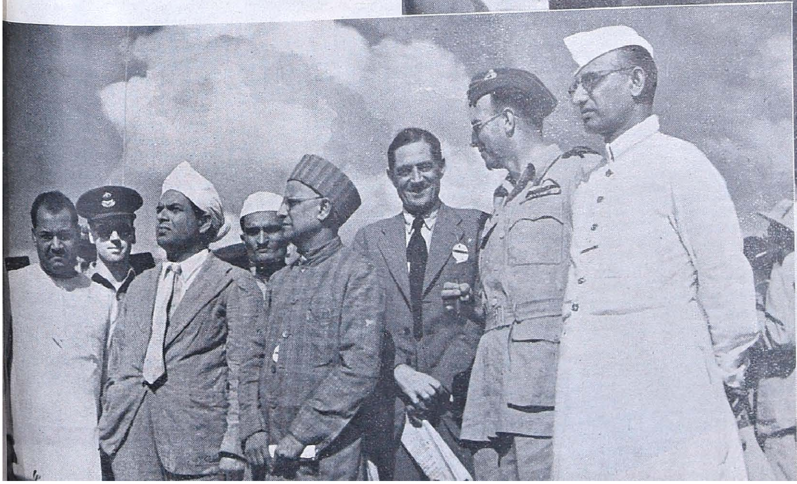
At the march-past of the newly-enrolled I.A.F. recruits from the Air Training Corps of the Lahore University.

R.A.F. Fighter Demonstration

Editors who attended the recent All-India Editors' Conference in Madras crowding round the Hurricanes eager to examine them closely.



Spectators in Madras intently watching the Hurricanes in action.



Editors as spectators: (from right to left) Mr. S. A. Brelvi, A/C. Mackworth, Sir Francis Low, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Mr. R. Goenka and others.

I.A.F. on the

(Pictures exclusive to M

Squadrons of the Indian Air operating on the Burma Fr Vengeances and Royal Air For work they are doing is apprec their colleagues of the Royal

INTERIOR OF A PHOTO PROCESSING TRAILER—(From left to right) Cpl. Amar Singh Sandhu of Lahore, Cpl. Moses Joseph of Madras, and (sitting) LAC. Repudan Gupta of Jullunder.

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A TYPICAL SCENE ON —It's not only the men do their job well; bu Picture shows pilots ph elephants which do mu airfield.

"STAND BY" AIRCREW—The call may come at any time! Here we have a group of airmen having their breakfast. They remain near the briefing room from dawn to dusk.

Burma Front

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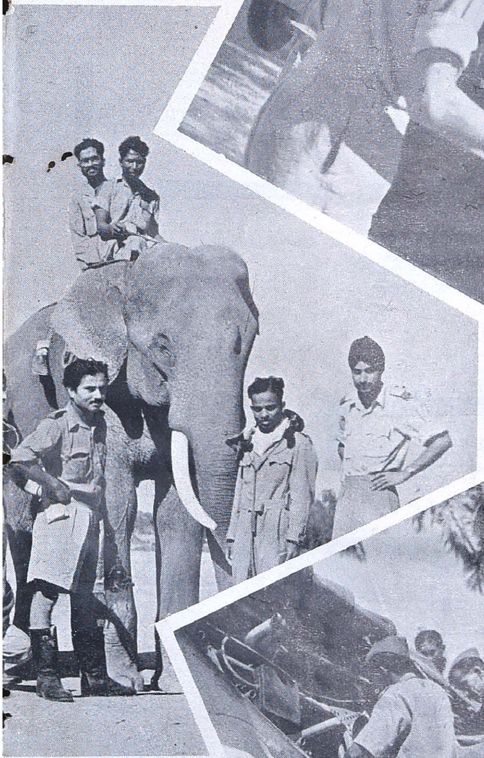
Force are now successfully nt. They are flying Vultee e Hurricanes, and the good ated both by the Army and Air Force.

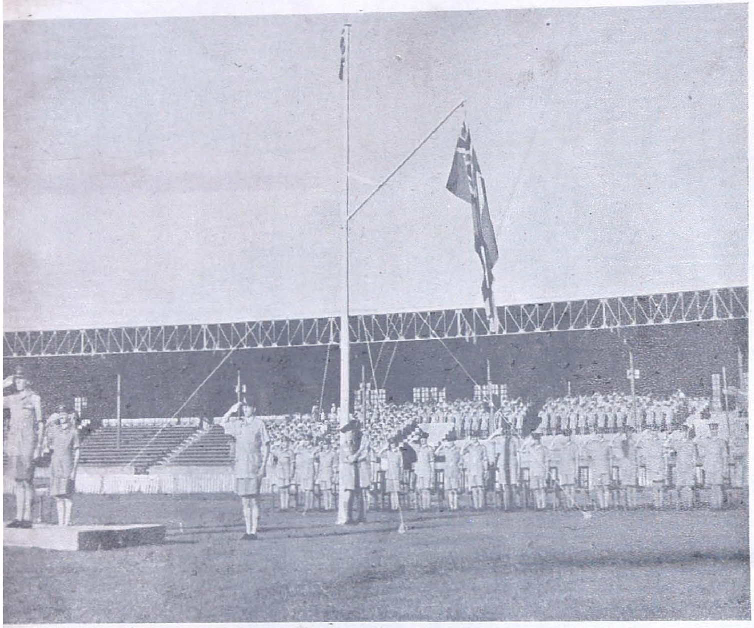
REPAIRING INSTRUMENTS ON AIRFIELD—Among the important jobs on the Burma air front is that of attending to repairs of aircraft. Picture shows mechanics at work.



THE BURMA FRONT and the machines that t the elephants too! otographed with two n useful work on the

DAILY OVERHAUL OF AIR-CRAFT—Utmost efficiency is expected. F/O Ramunny of Tellicherry, son of a famous South

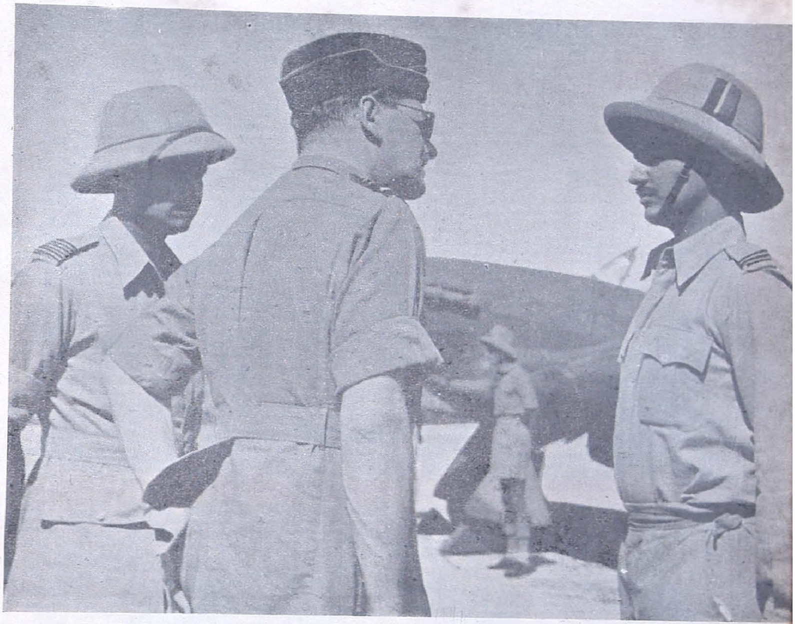
Battle of Britain Parade



Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse taking the salute at the Battle of Britain Commemoration Parade, New Delhi.

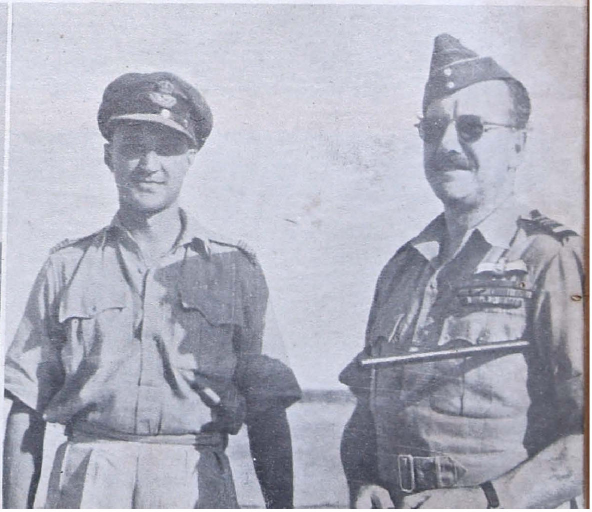
Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, S.E.A. Command, inspects Indian troops near the Arakan Front.

Air Marshal
r John Baldwin



The Air Marshal accompanied by Wing Commander Sobruto Mukerjee of Calcutta, talking to an I.A.F. Fighter Pilot.

Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin with A.C.I. Trivedi (left) and S/L. Hem Chandhri of Calcutta (right).



Squadron Commar

First row: S/Ldr. Arjan Singh, W/Cdr. Fish, W/Cdr. Mukherji and S/Ldr. Chaudhari.

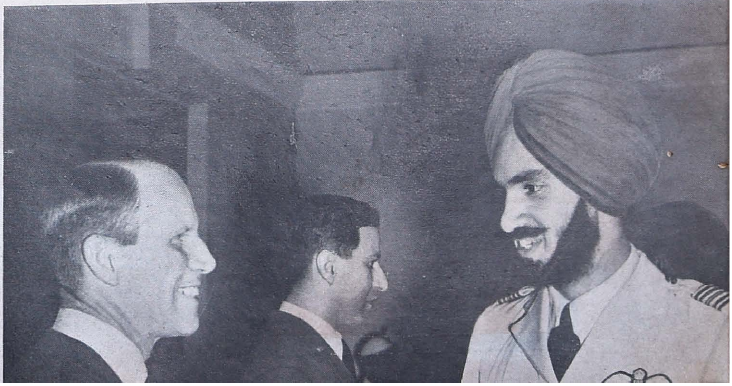
Air Commodore Proud saying *au revoir* to Squadron Commanders of the Indian Air Force in Delhi who were returning to join their unit. (Left to right) Squadron Leaders Prasad, Prithipal Singh (shaking hands), Mehar Singh and Arjan Singh.

W/Cdr. Mukherji, S/Ldr. Italia and Air Vice-Marshal R. V. Goddard.

ders of the I.A.F.

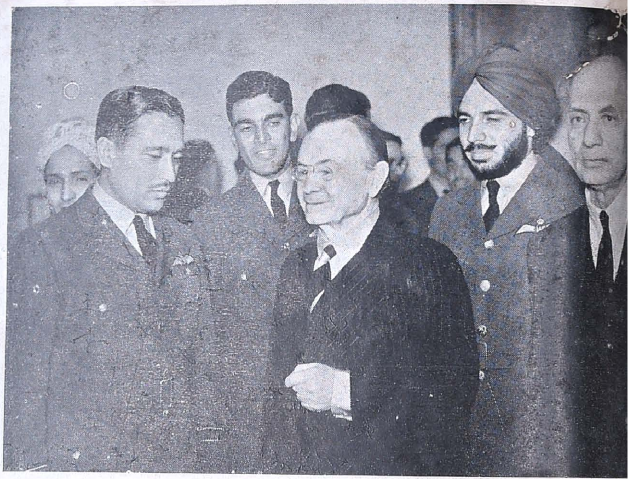
Squadron Leader Mehar Singh, W/Cdr. Fish, S/Ldr. Majithia and Air Vice-Marshal Baker.

Standing: S/Ldr. Kipps, W/Cdr. Fish, S/Ldr. Arjan Singh, W/Cdr. Upton, S/Ldr. Ridler, Air/Cdr. Proud, S/Ldr. Prithipal Singh, W/Cdr. Mukherji, S/Ldr. Majithia, S/Ldr. Prasad and W/Cdr. Cootu Robinson— Sitting: W/Cdr. Majumdar, S/Ldrs. Mehar Singh and Chaudhari.



Air Vice-Marshal Baker talking to Squadron Leader Prithipal Singh.

At a London Reception

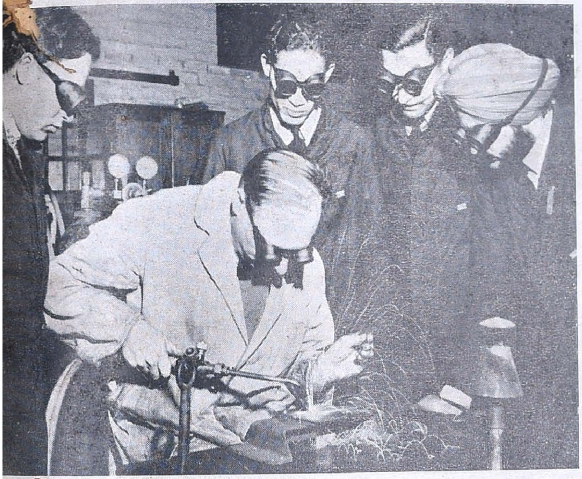


Rt. Hon. Mr. Amery in the company of S/Ldr. H. D. Singh and other I.A.F. Officers, at the reception given by the British Council.

Sir Malcolm Robertson, Chairman of the British Council, with some I.A.F. Officers.

Other Indian Air Force Officers who went to the United Kingdom for advanced training.

Electric Welding in England

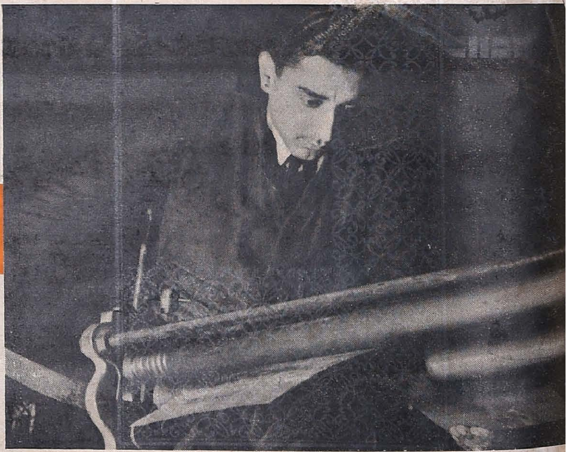


S/Ldr. R. H. D. Singh, F/O U. K. Nair, S. S. Bedi and K. S. Taunque being taught latest developments in electric welding apparatus in England.

S/Ldr. Singh and F/O Taunque at an R.A.F. Technical Training Command School.

F/O Nair working on an electric welding apparatus in an Air Tech. School somewhere in England.

F-O Taunque



F-O Sapuran Singh Bedi

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